CITY OF ROBBINSDALE, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF HOME RULE CHARTER

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I. Wm. G. Kranz , president of the council (mayor) of the village (city) of Robbinsdale and as such the chief magistrate of such village (city) do hereby certify that the charter hereto attached and made a part of this certificate, is a true and correct copy of the charter returned and filed with the village (city) by the duly appointed and qualified board of freeholders of such village (city).

I further certify that such charter was duly submitted to the voters of
the village (city) of Robbinsdale at the general (a special)
election held in such village (city) on November 8 . 19 38 and was duly
adopted by a vote of 1440 for the charter and 591 against the charter,
the total vote cast in such village (city) 2206 at such election being
more than the necessary four-seveneths of the total votes cast for the adoption
of the charter.
Witness my hand and the corporate seal of the village (city) of Robbinsdale
this 29th day of November 1938

President of Village Council (Mayor)

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ATTEST:

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Village Recorder (City Clerk)

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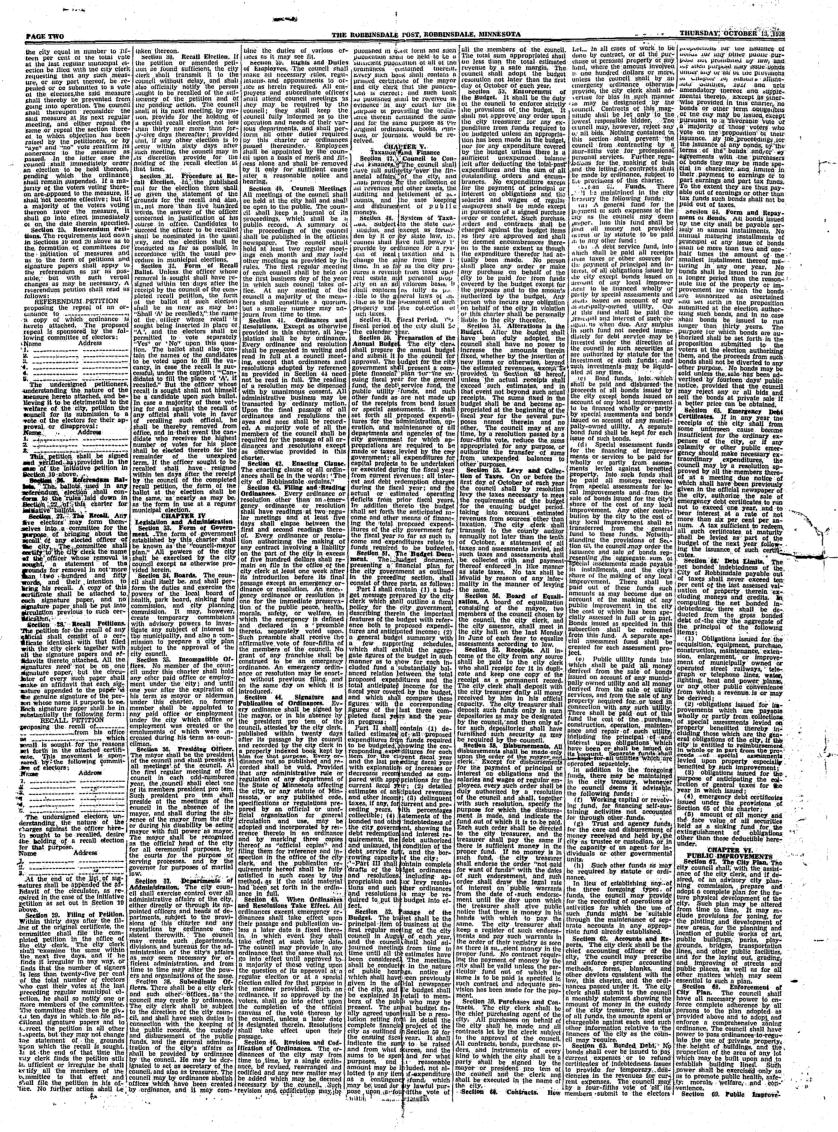
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	ments and Special Assessments. The city shall have power on a petition duly signed and present-	CHAPTER VIII. FRANCHISES Section 77. Delinition of Fran- chise, The word "franchise" as	manner provided in Section 82 of this charter. The granting of any franchise shall not be deemed to	be lost by adverse possession or	such cases made and provided,	Duluth, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, I am convinced that no town has made more progress toward	opportunity afforded the average taxpayer and citizen to take an active part in self government.
	property affected to make any	strued to include all privileges	on the value of the franchise.	city in favor of any person oc- cupying any public property or	the same to the Hon. W. G.	conditions than Robbinsdale has in the last few years. It is, there- fore, important that we have an	The new charter eliminates dic- tatorial control and is an assur- ance of home rule. It is a vast improvement over the present plan.
	and every type of public im- provement not forbidden by the laws of this state, and to levy	under any of the highways or	extensions of service from time to time and to make such rules	Section 93. Damage Suits. No action shall be maintained against	adoption in the manner prescrib- led by law.	instrument of government which will allow Robbinsdale to continue the progress for the happiness of	The 15 members of the commis- sion are entitled to much credit for the work they did. It is not
	amounts assessed to benefited			the city on account of any injur- ies or damages to persons or property unless such action shall be commenced within one year		the citizens of the coming genera- tion it has shown in the last few years. CARL O. SWAN	often 15 persons can be so unani- mous and accomplish so much. I congratulate them. M. O. FALL
	of the improvements with inter- est until paid but shall not exceed	Section 78. Franchise Ordi- nances, The council may, subject	(4) That no sale, assignment or lease of said franchise shall be	jury or damage, nor anless notice	H. A. MORSE, Chairman.	Pastor Elim Lutheran Church	Commander Post 494 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Robbinsdale
	the benefits to the property. The council may, by a four-fifths vote of all its members, order that the cost and expense of all or any	prescribed in this charter, grant any franchise by an ordinance	of four-tifths of the members of	after the occurrence of such in-	T. J. CURRY	IMPRESSED WITH FLEXIBILITY Denr Sir: Should like to comment on pro-	trace and franciscon
- ".	part of the making of any such local improvement shall be paid out of money on hand in the gen-	four-littles of all its members. The grantee shall bear the cost of publication of franchise ordinances and shall deposit sufficient cash to guarantee the publication before the ordinance is	in the office of the city clerk an instrument duly executed, reciting the fact of such sale, assign.	when and the specific place where, and the circlinstances un- der which the same occurred and that the person injured or dem-	W. C. WESTBY F. D. WHITE	Should like to comment on pro- posed city charter for Robbins- dale. As to technical correctness the average citizen, can leave that	
	Hasepattient on the property were	pusseu, .		aged will claim dainages of the city therefor, and the amount of such claim.	WM. AMBROSE RALPH PETERSON,	to the unanimous conclusions of the charter commission. Reading through, I was im- pressed with the flexibility of the	of date to meet the present day
	Section 70. Local Improve- ments. After this charter takes effect all local improvements	Section 79. Terms Limited. The council in granting any fran- chise shall its the term thereof. No franchise shall be granted for		Section 94. Recovery of Judg- ment. If any judgment shall be recovered in any action against	Vice Chairman	instrument. It can be amended, and features upon which there might be differences of opinion can later be submitted to people's	I realize that the new proposed charter is not perfect, but it can be amended from time to time by
		a longer term than twenty-five years. Section 80. Publication of Franchise. Every ordinance granting or extending any fran- bits shall contain all the terms.	potes or masts on, over, or along the highways or other public places, underground, or in any other safe or convenient position	nge caused by an obstruction, ex- cavation, opening or defect in any public place caused or occa-	JOHN CAVANAGH FRANK GFROERER		
	sive drawn which chall be follow-	Chise shall contain an the terminica	or manner, of wires carrying electricity, and wires for other purposes,	sloned by the act or omission of any person, firm, association, or corporation, the city shall have	J. CLIFFORD BOIES	ered static. The initiative, recall, and referendum features actually gave me a thrill as I realized that here we have an expression of the democracy in which officers and policies.	they prefer.—Proportional Repre- sentation, Ward System or what other form of government they
	ed thereafter in making all local improvements and levying assess- ments therefor, and such ordi-	A franchise shall be without any validity whatever until it has been unconditionally accepted in	(ii) That the city shall have free access to all books, records and papers of the grantee which in any way deal with, affect, or	of such judgment from the person or persons responsible for such defect.	JEROME RUFF NETTIE DUTTON, Sec'y.	lated to the will of the people.	desire. I sincerely believe that this new charter with all its faults is a long step forward in the right direction
	plant all other provisions of the	all its terms by the grantee, sign- ed by the proper officers thereof	in any way deal with, affect, or record its operations within the city. (7) That the ylolation by the grantee of the provisions of the tranchies that he cause on the cause of the cause o	by ordinance make such rules		and standing of local government,	for good government, and I urge all voters to use their constitution-
	four-lifths of all the members of the council. Such ordinance	been given adequate publicity, either by the publication of the	forfeiture of the franchise by	tive the provisions of this charter.	TILL I LOT LL	And then we become the City of Robbinsdale and leave our vil- lage stature behind. Judging from population trend and the require-	
	provements and the making of messessments therefor as shall be constitutional;	paper of the city at least once a week for, four successive weeks after its passage, or by the post-	Section 84. Further Limitations. The enumeration in this charter of particular matters which must	Continued. All ordinances not in- inconsistent with the provisions of this charter and in force when	THINK	ments of a growing municipality	WOULD VOTE YES I read over the charter copy given to me, and although I am not a resident of Robbinsdale and therefore not vitally interested, if
	shall provide for such notice and hearing in the ordering of improvements and the making of the provements and the making of the seasons therefor as his necessary to requirement requirement. Public works, interference of the provided pro	franchise upon bulletin boards in at least ten of the most public places in the city for a period of	shall not be construed to impair the right of the city to insert in such franchise such other and	by continued in full force and ef- fect until anunded or repealed by the council.	A STEP FORWARD The need for a new charter in Robbinsdale is undisputed. While	the charter through. It must have	to vote on it, I would certainly
	cluding all local improvements, may be constructed, extended, re- paired, and maintained either di-	at least thirty days after its pass- age. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any way	further conditions and restric- tions as the council may deem proper to protect the city's inter-	Section 97. Pending Condem- nation and Assessments. Any condemnations or assessment pro-	there are many parts which I would like to have seen included in this charter, I believe that on	compile and agree on the final doc- ument. A lot of quiet faithful work is often done in the back- ground of our body politic which	vote yes. RALEIGH PRINCE Comm., Robbinsdale American Legion
	tractors to give bonds for the pro- tection of the city, the employees,	preventing the electors from ex- ercising their powers under the referendum to reject such fran-	in this charter limit any right or power possessed by the city over existing franchises.	ceedings in progress when this charter takes effect shall be com- pleted under the laws under- which such proceedings were be-	the whole it represents a step forward in the municipal gov- ernment of Robbinsdale. It is my belief that those ommissions	ground of our body politic which helps to keep the wheels of organ- ized community life turning. An expression of thanks to the	WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS Personally I think the local char-
	paired, and maintained either di- tectly by day labor or by con- tract. The city shall require con- tractors to give bonds for the pro- tection of the city, the employees, and the material men. EMINENT DOMAIN Section 22. Power to Acquire.	Section 81. Power of Regula- tion. The city shall have the power through its council to reg-	CHAPTER IX. MISCELLANEOUS AND TRAN- SITORY PROVISIONS	gun. All assessments made by the city prior to the time when this charter goes into effect shall be collected and the lien thereof	which would have made this charter even better will be in-	charter commission is certainly in	many thanks for the time and
		ulate and control the exercise of any franchise whether such fran- chise has been or shall hereafter be granted by the city or by the	Act. This charter shall be a pub- lic act and need not be pleaded	be collected and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as if this charter had not been adopted.	next year if it is adopted. LEO J. AMBROSE, Secretary Minneapolls Area No. 34	Pastor Congregational Church ROBBINSDALE NEEDS	thought they have given to present form of charter they are submit- ting to the voters of our village. They also know that from time to time changes in it will be neces.
	blab move he booden		take effect thirty days from and after its adoption by the voters of the city.	Section 98. Rights and Liabili- ties. The city of Robbinsdale shall remain vested with and	F. O. E. Minneapolis.	CHARTER I feel that a charter is some-	They also know that from time to time changes in it will be neces- sary to meet existing conditions. It says a whole I think it will meet the requirements of our village and
	by said city for any public use of	operate a public utility shall give courteous, efficient, and adequate service at reasonable rates. A reasonable rate shall be con-	his official duties appear before i	continue to have, hold and enjoy all property, property rights, rights of action, and rights of every kind now belonging to or	F. O. E. Minneapolis. AN INTELLIGENT STEP Gentlemen: I feel the proposed charter of the City of Robbinsdale would be an intelligent step forward in our present government known as the Village of Rob- known as the Village of Rob-	although the charter as presented may not be perfect, it is far better than the laws now governing	should have the support of our citizens to show our appreciation for their work, as Robbinsdale
. ;	acquire, as herein provided, any gas, water, heat, power, light,	strued to be one which will, with efficient management, normally yield above all operating ex-	the city clerk and take and sub- scribe the oath of office prescrib-	pertaining to the village of Rob- binsdale, and shall be subject to all liabilities which now exist	be an intelligent step forward in our present government known as the Village of Rob- binsdale. It does not mean rad-	our village. This charter can be yery easily amended to meet new needs which is more than can be	J. E. ANDERSON
	to acquire any such public utility	efficiently invested in the plant	the city clerk. Every officer of the city shall hold over until his successor has been elected or ap-	Section 99. Initial Election. All	ical changes from our present	governing laws. KURT HOFFMAN President Robbinsdale	A GOOD FOUNDATION The proposed new charter is a very concise and complete one. It seems adequate to take 'arra of, any difficult problem or attaction that would arise, If it is adopted, it should make a good foundation.
	paying for the property proposed	a guarantee of a return. Within	city clerk and such other officers	dale holding office at the time this charter takes effect, except the constables, shall continue to hold office under this charter to	those elected to office and also provides for a greater partici-	THE ONLY SOLUTION	unan which our government could
	to be acquired. Eusements to be acquired. Eusements to slopes, nils, sewers, building lines, poles, wires, pipes, and concuits for water, gas, heat, and power are be acquired by gift, devise,	a maximum price to be charged by any company for service ren- dered to the city or to any person	Section 87, Official Bonds. The city clerk and such other officers of the city as shall be provided for by ordinance shall each before entering upon the dutles of their respective offices, furnish a sufficient corporate surety bond in such city as my be lixed by	the end of the terms of office for which they were elected respect- ively, and until their respective	government than is possible at present. We are living in a day and	A home rule charter such as now offered Robbinsdale voters is the only solution to many of our	be built. MRS. G. W. WILLS CLEAR AND CONCISE. I do not see how the new char- ter could be improved. It is a very, clear and concise document, easily understood by the public and it acems a good and furficulated a seems a good and furficulated a to will be a seen a good and furficulation.
	purchase, or condemnation in the manner provided by law. Section 73. Proceedings in	be made, if possible, by direct negotiations between the com-	in such sum as may be fixed by the council as security for the faithful performance of their re-	pointed, as the case may be, and qualified hercunder. The con- stables shall hold office only un-	toward government machines is that of complaining about it but at the same time doing nothing	the duty of every citizen to give this matter a lot of thought and study so that they may vote in-	I do not see how the new char- ter could be improved. It is a very
	for the taking of any property by the city shall be determined by the council and shall be declared.	hearings. In case of failure to reach an agreement by this method, the council shall, not	spective official duties and the safe-keeping of the public funds. Such bonds shall be approved by	till the expiration of the terms for which they were elected respectively and shall not hold over. During the remainder of	about it. We, as a people are naturally opposed to reforms, particularly those that may mean study and analysis. It is this	telligently when the question is presented at the coming election. L. Q. WILLIAMS	understood by the public and is seems a good and fair foundation for our city government.
	he a recolution which shall de-	expiration of any existing rate schedule or agreement, appoint	by surety companies authorized to do business in this state. The	their terms, the constables now in office shall continue to carry out their present duties as if this	resistance by the thoughtles, rather than the thoughtful con- servatives, that is most serious.	Robbinsdale Association	President Woman's Guild Congregational Church
	tin is to be devoted. The acquisi- tion of such property may be ac- complished by proceedings at law, as in taking land for public	shall likewise appoint a repre- sentative; and these two shall by mutual agreement select a third person, preferably an expert in valuation and rate-making, who shall together constitute a board	case of the bonds of justices of	charter had not been passed. All other officers of the city of Rob- binsdale shall, immediately after this charter goes into effect, gov-	The same man who will assail those in control, denounce and	The proposed new charter is a wide step forward. It is much more	THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL With Robbinsdale the growing, thriving community that it is, cer-
	according to the laws of this state, except as otherwise provid-	valuation and rate-making, who shall together constitute a board of arbitration. If the representa-	with the city clerk.	this charter goes into effect, gov- ern the city and conduct its af- fairs in all matters in accordance with the provisions of this char-	rapidly deteriorating, will often view with a susplcion approach- ing hysteria any proposals for simplifying and making more	democracy than the present char- ter, It also makes ample provision to keep in check the parties to whom the affairs of the city are entrusted. H. L. PAUL	tainly we have no wish to be gov- erned by an old out of date 1886 charter and most of us feel that a new one is the most urgent and
-	state, except as otherwise provided in this charter. Section 74. Payment of Award. Whenever an award of damages shall be confirmed in any pro-	third meanly at the board the	cept Favors. No officer or em-	ter. At the first election under this charter, there shall be elected a mayor, two aldermen, an as- sessor, and one justice of the	effective.	Pastor Redeemer	fundamental need of our village today.
	seeding for the taking of property	by the senior judge of the district	any benefit, profit or advantage,	peace for regular terms beginning on the first secular day of Jan- uary, 1839. Section 100. Amendments for	which is all ready for the elec- torate, represents a most genu- inely liberal attitude by the Rob-	Lutheran Church	ed to the people of Robbinsdale at the coming election, is thoroughly practical and in real accord with what the people want and should be a real incentive to public spirit
	the court shall render linal judg- ment in any appeal from any such award, and the time for shandoning such proceedings by the city shall have expired, the city shall be bound or, such sinal cetermination, pay the amount of the award with interst there- m at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date, of the con- straintion of the award or judge.	shall as soon as possible make the necessary investigations and agree by a majority vote upon	teration, or repair required by the city, or any contract to which the city shall be a party, except his lowful compensation or salary	Council Election. As soon as pos-	binsdale Charter commission to	Voters reading the Robbinsdale charter carefully find no word in any section to prevent anyone vot- ing for its adoption.	be a real incentive to public spirit- ed citizens to get out and put this neross at this time. MRS. J. E. SESSING
والمراجة المراجعة	city shall be bound to and shall within sixty days of such shall determination, pay the amount of the award with interest there-	schedule of rates set by the board of arbitration shall be the legal rates, subject to review by	the city shall be a party, except his lawful compensation or salary as such officer or employee, or except as his property may be benefited incidentally by the making of public improvements.	effect, and not later that one year from such date, the ethirer com- mission shall, without the neces- sity of a pelition of sile per cen- of the voters, propole to touncil alternative priposals for the election of the council under this churter. Such alternative	hamper our community in its rapid growth from its present flow to a double or triple in reputition floures. It makes our	charter carefully find no word in any section to prevent anyone vol- ing for its adoption. There's every reason for every voler to do so! While "Chapters one, two, four and five" modern- ize, expedite and economize admin- istration, "CHAPTER THEEE" gives the voters full power to gov- ern.	REPRESENTS STUDY As nearly as I have read this
	an at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the con- armation of the award or judg- to the con-	a court of competent jurisdiction. Schedules of rates thus fixed shall be as flexible as may be, and shall in pigease by a definite rate.	No officer or employee of the city, except as otherwise provided in this charter or by law, shall solicit, accept or receive directly public	the election of the council under	local government much more a people's government than exists at present.	istration, "CHAPTER THREE" gives the voters full power to gov- ern. JAMES N. HUTCHINSON	As nearly as I have read this paper and as nearly as I can partially understand it I think they have worked it out fine. I would like to see it go through, as I know
	ment therefor may be nad	years. If the company fails to	or indirectly from any public	and it may include proposals for	Robbinsdale.	NEW CHARTER MODERN	it must have taken a long time to study it all out and get it in shape, and all I have spoken to think so.
	Proceedings. The city may, by resolution of the council at any	days after notification by the council of the appointment of the council's representative, or if the	any franchise any service upon terms more favorable than those granted to the public generally. Section 89. Official Publica-	eduction or for election of the council by proportional represen- tation or by other methods that	Superintendent of Schools.	posed new charter which the Rob- binsdale Charter Commission has	Here's hoping it goes through. MRS. MARTHA BLAKEBOROUGH
	stage of the contemnation that the ceedings, or at any time within thirty days after any commissioners appointed by the court hereunder shall have filed their report with the clerk of court, or in case of an appeal to the district or supreme court at any, time within thirty days after final determination thereof, abandon	board of arbitration fails to agree upon a schedule of rates within sixty days of the appointment of	tion. The council shall annually designate as the optical news-paper any newspaper of general circulation in the city which sub-	council shall submit such pro- posed amendments to the voters in accordance with law. This section shall not be construed as		drawn up I conclude that said charter appears to be the right thing for an up and coming com- munity. It would seem natural that a charter of 25 years or more past	READY TO GRADUATE Robbinsdale has long held the position of being one of the three largest villages in Minnesota. But
	hereunder shall have filed their report with the clerk of court, or in case of an appeal to the district or supreme court at any	shall have power to prescribe a schedule of reasonable rates by ordinance. Such schedule, unless	mits the lowest and best bid for the publication of official notices. Whenever any public notice shall	ln any way abridging the right of the voter to initial proposals for amendments by petition.	because the people themselves have complete control of the budget and the spading of vil- lage funds. It is flexible enough		in reading over the new proposed charter it looks as if we are even- tually going to graduate out of the
			ter or by any ordinance of the city, such notice shall be given by publication once in such official	for amendments by petition. CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSION State of Minnesota	the charter at their own con-	the people of Robbinsdale want. MRS. ARTHUR ORTLER	three-cornered pants class. Let's get progressive and make Robbina- dale a full fledged city with a suit of longies and a will to rule at
	be acquired and shall pay all	but not to exceed a term of five	newspaper. Section 96. Application of	County of Hennepin) Whereas, the Hon. Jidge H. D Dickinson, presiding Judge of the	WILLIAM G, KRANZ,	ALL ITEMS INCLUDED The proposed charter for Rob- binsdale shows the results of much	for iongies and a will to rule at home. Fifteen of our progressive citizens spent many hours designing a charter of which we may be just-
	thre Plant. In case the city shall condemn a public utility which is operated at the time of the com-	agreement, revise existing sched- ules of rates at any time, pro- ceeding in each case as provided for the original fixing of the rates.	General Laws. All general laws of the state applicable to cities of the fourth class, not inconsist- ent with the provisions of this charter shall apply to the city of Robbinsdale and shall be con-	District Court in and for the Fourth Judicial District of Min- nesota, did on the 18th day o	I belive that the 15 represen-	comparisons, giving to the citizens of this community a charter that	ity proud and they deserve a vote
-	custs thereof. Section 26. City May Take En- Mire Plant. In case the city shall- condemn a public utility which is operated at the time of the com- menement of condemnation pro- ceedings as one property or one system, it shall not be necessary in such condemnation proceed- ings or a work the proceedings of the proc	Section 83. Conditions of Franchises Every franchise shall contain the conditions set forth in	Robbinsdale and shall be con- strued as supplementary to the provisions of this charter. All acts and parts of acts giving the	to Article IV. Section 36 of the	e years feel that the instrument	government and in ways that will	
			city authority and nowers to be	nesota and laws enactdi pursuan	f for their ability and after hav-	The charter shows a desire to include every item that is necessary to safeguard the rights and needs of all persons and to eliminate whatever has been found by acceptant to the applicates and	I. M. CLAUSEN
	but all of the property, lands, ar- ticles, franchises, and rights which enter into and go to make.	tion by estoppel or otherwise. Every franchise shall contain the following provisions:	Section 31. Vacation of Streets The council shall have exclusive power, by ordinance passed by	a charter for the Village of Rob binsdale, Hennepin County, Min nesota, for its own severamen as a city:	i judgment. If all of you will	harmful. M. CLAUDE DURNAM	I have read the proposed charter for the Village of Robbinsdale and
	the council, to describe or freat separately the different kinds of property composing such system, but all of the property, lands, articles, franchises, and risking which enter into and any continuous ordered by the court, but the council of the council or the whole property in one lump, sum may, be made by the compilisations of the whole property in one lump, sum may, be made by the commissioners on condemnation	subject to and will perform on its part all the terms of Sections 77 to 84, inclusive, as well as all	four-fifths vote of all the mem- bers thereof, to vacate or discon- tinue streets and alleys within	as a city: And, Whereas, said Board of Freeholders did on the 20th da of January, 1935, quality in the manner required by law; distriction duly present different days.	y good government have been in- le corporated in the proposed char- id ter.	CHANCE FOR HOME RULE	am of the opinion that it is to our interest to adopt the form sug- gested. It is brief, simple, and
	for the whole property in one lump sum may be made by the commissioners on condemnation	other pertinent provisions of this charter. (2) That the grantee shall in no case claim of pretend to ex-	the city. Such vacations may be made only after public notice and public hearing upon such terms and by such procedure as	thereafter duly prepare on frame a proposed charter for the said Village of Robbinsdale (President Tenth Minneson	voicing the opinion of the organization which I head it is my opinion after reading the proposed charter that members of the com-	(now existing as to just what laws
	or other body, assessing the damages. But this shall not prepent the city, in cases where the plant and property [8] separable into distinct parts, from fixing only such part, or parts thereof; as may be necessary in the public interests.	ercise any power to fix rates, farcs, and charges; but that such rates, farcs, and charges shall at	the council may, by ordinance, prescribe. A record of each such vacation shall be filed in the ordinance, the production of the production	which the foregoing document composed of one hundred sec- tions, humbered from one to on hundred inclusive is attiralt;	THE COULD TED	charter that members of the com- mission which drew the instrument r did a splendid job. I am impressed with the flexibil	The features covering the bud- get, city purchases, letting of con- tracts, bonded debt, and debt lim- its are particularly interesting and
	distinct parts, from taking only such part or parts thereof as may be necessary in the public inter-	and times be just, fair, and rea- sonable for the services rendered, and shall in all cases be fixed and from time to time changed in the	Hennepin County. Section 92. Adverse Possession. No right, title, estate or casement	Now, therefore, under and pur suant to the power conferred up on us as oforesaid, and acting i	r- of a century residence in sinne - sota, I have been in every corne or the state. I have resided to	ty of the proposed charter, the	get, city purchases, letting of contracts, bonded debt, and debt limits are particularly interesting and desirable. J. W. ROCHE
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